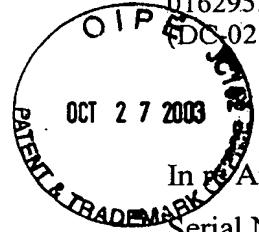


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

No Amendments to Claims are presented, however, a listing of claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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